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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Christopher Tate  
**Serial No.** : 09/737,050  
**Filed** : December 14, 2000  
**For** : Communications System and Method  
Therefor  
**Examiner** : James R. Sheleheda  
**Confirmation No.** : 7139  
**Art Unit** : 2623  
**Customer number** : 23644

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In view of the Examiner's Answer dated November 30, 2006, the Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination and requests that the application be further amended as follows: